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SECDEF FOR DSAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, CO
SUBJ: DELINQUENCIES ON FMS FINANCING PAYMENTS

REF: STATE LOU 165759

1. CONCERNING REFTEL, COMUSMILGP CONTACTED
CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF, COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES
ON SUBJECT. THIS OFFICER EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER DELINQUENT
PAYMENTS AND IMMEDIATELY INITIATED COMMERCIAL PHONE CALL WITH
COLOMBIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A
CALL TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO DETERMINE WHY THE PAYMENT HAD
NOT BEEN MADE. APPARENTLY THE PRIMARY CAUSE FOR DELAY HAS
BEEN THE ABSENCE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE FROM THE
COUNTRY, COMPOUNDED BY CURRENT VISIT OUTSIDE LOCAL AREA
OF BOGOTA.

2. CHIEF OF THE COLOMBIAN JOINT GENERAL STAFF ADVISED
COMUSMILGP THAT WHILE THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT WITH THE
AMOUNT OF PAYMENT DUE, ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO EFFECT EARLY
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PAYMENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT MENTIONED IN REFTEL IN ORDER TO STOP
INTEREST CHARGES ON OVERDUE PAYMENT AND TO PERMIT CONTINUED
DISBURSEMENTS OF REMAINING CREDITS. COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS
ESTIMATE THAT PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY 22 JULY 1977.

3. COMUSMILGP WAS PRESENT DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
WITH COLOMBIAN MIL ATTACHE AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND IT WAS

CLEAR FROM STRONG LANGUAGE USED THAT COLOMBIAN MILITARY WILL INSIST ON AN IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR MAKING TIMELY PAYMENTS IN THE FUTURE. THE EFFECTS OF REFTEL INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF DAILY INTEREST CHARGE ON LATE PAYMENTS AND THE FREEZE ON FURTHER DISBURSEMENTS SHOULD WORK TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE CONCERN OF COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS TO ENSURE PROMPT PAYMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

4. OF PARTICULAR HELP DURING THIS DISCUSSION WAS A COPY OF THE MAY 11, 1977 LETTER WHICH WAS SENT TO COLOMBIA MIL ATTACHE BY FEDERAL FINANCING BANK ADVISING THEM OF PAYMENT DUE ON 30 JUNE. A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO MILGP BY SECDEF (DSAA) AND PROVED INVALUABLE IN ESTABLISHING FACT OF ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF PAYMENT DUE BY COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS. RECOMMEND THAT COPIES OF SUCH FUTURE NOTICES BE SIMILARLY FORWARDED TO MILGP WHICH WILL USE THEM AS A REMINDER FOR COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES OFFICIALS.
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